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Subject:

Time Extension for completing Reclamation at the Mammoth Ridge Mine (S/017/0048)

On July 2, 2013, I had the opportunity to discuss the reclamation progress for the Mammoth Ridge mine with Mr. Gary Burningham. It was discussed that there was still regrading work that needed to be completed before seeding occurred. It was agreed that finishing the work in October just prior to seeding would be best for taking advantage of the best planting window, and would not require mobilization of equipment twice (once to complete the regrading, and a second time to rip prior to seeding to break surface crusting if the regrading was done now). It was stressed to wait as long as possible into the fall to do the work – Ideally the regrading would be done just before seeding, which should be planned for late October.